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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

It is requested that the three-month shortened statutory period set for responding to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, be extended for an additional One Month period to and including April 1, 2009, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge our deposit account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the herein-requested One Month Extension of Time. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

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